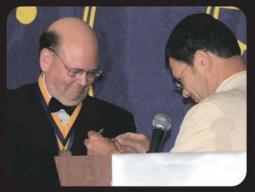
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Message from

THE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE:

"What Will Be Your Legacy?"

I have been requested to reprint my remarks from the awards banquet at our recently concluded Convention. However, in the interest of brevity, this article recounts only some of those remarks. When I spoke, I opened with the statement that the mandate for me as your International Justice is the same as it is for each of you —



and that is, we *must* leave Phi Alpha Delta better than we found it. Leaving it better means that we must work together. This is about *IMPACT*. This is about *LEGACY*.

"Legacy" means different things to different people. But the legacy I am referring to is not a bank account or a painting hanging in the library. The legacy I am talking about is more than a term of art in wills and trusts. It is more than what we leave behind when we die. The legacy I'm talking about is the *positive impact* you have in each stage of your life as you close one stage and move to the next. How will *you* be remembered?

Let's put this in perspective. If you are going to be a 2L, you have *already* lived one-third of your law school life. It's done. It's over. If you are going to be a 3L, you have lived *two thirds* of your law school life. And for those of us who have been out of law school for a while, well ... you get the idea. What will be *your* P.A.D. legacy?

Are you stepping up to the plate or just sitting in the stands? Are you making a difference?

Will you be remembered for your accomplishments? Whatever cliché you use, it comes down to this ... Will you leave P.A.D. better than you found it?

P.A.D. has left us with a legacy that is now almost 106 years old. Remember that part of our initiation ceremony that says:

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On the inside cover: Pictures from the 2008 Biennial Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona. For more Convention photos, please visit the P.A.D. photo galleries at www.pad.org!

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Mensaje de la Justicia Internacional: "Que será su herencia?"

Translated by Jessica Twining

Me han pedido a reimprimir mis observaciones del banquete en nuestra recientemente concluida convención. Sin embargo, en el interés de la brevedad, este artículo cuente solamente algunas de observaciones. Cuando hable, empeñes con la declaración que el mandato para mi pues su Justicia Internacional es igual para cada uno de ustedes- y es que debemos dejar Phi Alpha Delta mejor que lo encontramos. Dejarlo mejor significa que debemos trabajar juntos. Esto es de impacto. Esto es de

HERENCIA.

"Herencia" significa diferentes cosas a diferentes personas. Pero la herencia que me estoy refiriendo no es de una cuenta bancaria o una pintura que cuelga en la biblioteca. La herencia que estoy hablando es más del término del arte en voluntades y confianzas. Es más de que dejamos cuando morimos. La herencia que estoy hablando es de "impacto positivo" usted tiene en cada etapa de su vida mientras cerrando una etapa y traslada al siguiente. ¿Como te a recordaran?

Ponemos esto en perspectiva. Si usted va a ser un 2L, has a vivo un tercio de su vida del colegio de abogados. Es hecho. Es terminado. Si usted va as ser un 3L, has a vido dos tercios de su vida del colegio de abogados. Y para nosotros que por tiempo estamos terminados del colegio

de abogados... se consiguen la idea. ¿Que será su herencia de P.A.D.? ¿Estas intensificando a la placa o apenas estas sentando en los soportes? ¿Estas haciendo una diferencia? ¿Le recordaran para sus realizaciones? ¿Cual quien cliché utilices, se viene a esto... dejaras PAD mejor de lo encontraste?

PAD no dejo con una herencia que ahora es casi 106 anos. Recuerda esta parte de nuestra ceremonia de la iniciación que dice:

"Phi Alpha Delta te ofrece la oportunidad de traducir un ideal al lado practico de su vida profesional... con un propósito común y unido por ese unión que es Phi Alpha Delta, nos ayudamos en encontrar la manera al servicio profesional y honorable dentro los letrados. Unido por ese



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Staff Changes at Phi Alpha Delta

The Executive Office is pleased to announce a few exciting staff changes! Due to our phenomenal growth over the past several years, we've created two separate positions to give both Law and Pre-Law Programs the attention they need and deserve.

Former Director of Chapter Operations, Byron K. Rupp is now the Director of Pre-Law Operations. Byron will concentrate his efforts on education, member chapter recruitment, volunteer structure, leadership training and our P.A.D. On-Line University. Since we have over 280 Pre-Law Chapters, this will be no small feat! If you are looking to volunteer for the Pre-Law Program, please contact Byron byron@pad.org.

Jon Bassford, former Senior Membership Services Consultant has stepped into the role as the Director of Law Operations. Jon will be directing the recruitment and



Jon Bassford,
Director of Law Operations

programming efforts at all of our active law chapters. For those very few chapters we have as inactive, Jon will be making outreach plans over the next few months to reactivate! If you are interesting on helping with reactivation efforts, acting as an alumnus advisor for a law chapter, or just want to get involved again, please

Byron K. Rupp,
Director of Pre-Law Operations

In addition to the two new director positions, we have hired four new regional Membership Services Consultants. Congratulations to Alicia Robben (Northeast), Nanette Turner (Midwest), Carla Arismendy (Southeast) and Lori Dennehy (West). With the staff restructuring we will be able to reach over 100 Law and Pre-law chapters in the Fall 2008 travel season!

Phi Alpha Delta Makes Its Debut at Phoenix School of Law

contact Jon Bassford at jon@pad.org.

Submitted by Lindsey O'Connor

The 198th law school chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International was installed at Phoenix School of Law on March 28, 2008. District V Justice, Carrie Smith and International Treasurer, Arnold Hirsch presided over the installation, and were assisted by Professor Penny L. Willrich, AZ Superior Court Judge, Retired and Associate Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Information Resources and Technology Kris Niedringhaus. Officers of ASU's Black Chapter also took part in the installation. Faculty, staff, local PAD alumni, and family members were



Washington Chapter - Off to a Strong Start

Submitted by Nathan McGrath, Vice-Justice

It started with a phone call from an enterprising 1L, Patrick Murphrey, to the Director of Chapter Operations Byron K. Rupp, and now less than a year has gone by and the George Washington Chapter at Regent University School of Law became the 197th chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International.

Murphrey, now Chapter Justice, was aided by several energized law students who put together a plan to recruit members, build the fraternity's organizational structure, all while communicating with administration and gaining their approval. Under Brother Rupp's watchful eye, and the guidance of newly-chosen Faculty Advisor, Professor Benjamin Madison, the Washington Chapter quickly formed and was ready for its official birth just four months after the founding students gathered to embark on their plan to charter the chapter.

On February 22, 2008, the day the U.S. recognizes George Washington's birthday, the George Washington Chapter at Regent Law School was



Above: Chapter officers, I-r Donald Anderson, Marshall; Nathan McGrath, Vice-Justice; Patrick Murphrey, Justice; Amanda Freeman, Clerk; and Michael Casaretto, Treasurer



Tthe chartering members of the George Washington Chapter at Regent University.

officially chartered. That Friday night 76 members were initiated, including Professor Madison and Professor Eugene Elser. The Washington Chapter also gave its first Career Achievement Award to Professor Elser for his crucial role in the founding of Regent's Law School and his many years of dedication to the school and the students.

In its short history, the Washington Chapter has co-sponsored a Virginia Bar preparation informational session with Judge Greg Baker, participated in a service project for underprivileged children, and hosted and conducted an exam preparation session that over 45 1Ls attended. In addition, the Washington Chapter has put together an aggressive calendar for the 2008-09 school year and is excited to host the District XXIV Conference in September.

Reflecting on the past year Murphrey noted that "it's humbling to see an idea come into being and to see the formation of such a large organization with such a motivated membership."

The brothers and sisters of the Washington Chapter are thankful to be members of P.A.D. and look forward to fulfilling both their unique chapter mission as well as the P.A.D. mission. All of the Washington delegates and

alternatives had a great time representing their chapter this summer at the Phi Alpha Delta International Convention. Meeting fellow P.A.D. brothers and sisters was definitely the highlight of the historical event.



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Phoenix Law School Chapter Continued...

present as PSL's charter members were initiated and the charter officers were installed.

Also present was Barry Goldwater, Jr., a fellow brother initiated into Sheperd Chapter at Pepperdine University School of Law in 1981. Congressmen Goldwater, Jr. gave a heartfelt and motivational speech during the ceremony. He was very appreciative that PSL's chapter chose to use his namesake, as the chapter is named the Barry Goldwater, Sr. Chapter. Senator Goldwater was a long-time member of the Fraternity and he loved the state of Arizona. Congressmen Goldwater, Jr. told newly initiated members how happy he and his family are that a local chapter will bear his father's name.

The charter officers of the Goldwater Chapter are Reid White, Justice; Lauren Brown, Vice Justice; Sandra Anderson, Clerk; Mallory Powers, Treasurer; and Paul Flores, Marshal.

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COMPASSION. Deep sympathy and sorrow for another who is stricken by suffering or misfortune, accompanied by a strong desire to alleviate the pain or remove its cause.

COURAGE. The quality of mind or spirit that enables us to face difficulty, danger and pain, with firmness and without fear.

If you are an honorable person ...if you care about others ... if you are able to do what is right, then you are on your way to building your legacy.

through continued Ιt İS involvement in P.A.D. that we will be able to achieve a legacy of contributing in meaningful ways to the lives of others. Make a pact right now to stay involved in P.A.D. after graduation. Start an alumni chapter, be a law school Chapter advisor, join an existing alumni chapter. But stay involved. Continue to build your legacy.

You are writing the pages of your life every day. The world we live in is the legacy of those who have gone before us. Every day, the choices we make create a legacy for those who will follow. What we do and how we do it does matter. Sooner or later you will complete one stage in your life - you will get out of law school, really you will - and you will move on and do something else. But your legacy is what stays in place after you are gone. After you graduate from law school, what will be said about you? Will your Chapter be a better Chapter because you are a member? Will your accomplishments in P.A.D. be part of your legacy? And in later stages of your life, how will you be remembered? Will

others speak of your integrity, compassion and courage? What was your impact?

We have placed at our feet - ready for the taking - a truly great tool to shape our legacy. That tool is P.A.D. and its fundamental principles. The real beauty of these principles is that they are not only for P.A.D. nor just for your time during law school. They are lifetime ideals. They are the heart of which legacies are made. These principles apply in all facets of our lives whether in our Chapters, our personal lives or our professional endeavors. Let's put those principles to work.

Allow me to leave you with a thought from Winston Churchill. An old thought, yes, but one which is perhaps more applicable today than ever before. This has come to have particular meaning for me and I commend it to you:

In every life, there comes a special time when we are figuratively tapped on the shoulder and offered a choice, a chance, to do a very special thing unique to you and fitted to your talents. What a tragedy if that moment finds you unprepared or unqualified for the work which would be your finest hour.

Will you be ready? What will be your legacy?

Fraternally,

Rhonda Hill International Justice

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Iredell Chapter - A Year in Review

This past year was a wonderful one for the Iredell Chapter at Campbell University's Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law; initiating a total of 36 new members as a result of a fantastic Fall Recruitment plan.

The 2008 spring semester started out with a huge event, the 29th Annual Iredell Award Banquet. The Iredell Banquet is an annual event honoring a member of the legal community in North Carolina who has made significant contributions to the legal profession and to the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law. This year's recipient was the Honorable Willis P. Wichard, former Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court and former Dean of the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law. The ceremony and reception were held at the Cardinal Club in Raleigh. Several State Supreme Court Justices and Court of Appeals Judges were in attendance as well as many other members of the legal and political community. A special thanks to Caroline Weeks, 2007 Iredell Banquet Chair, for all of her hard work. The event would not have been a success without her.

Iredell's major spring fundraiser was the Rodeo for Ronald, which benefited the Ronald McDonald House of Durham. This is the second annual Rodeo event that the Iredell



Chapter has held at the C&G Sports Bar. Over \$500 was raised and donated to the charity. The event consisted of a mechanical bull riding competition and best western costume contest.

The Chapter's spring service project was with Habitat for Humanity. Twenty-five members worked in Raleigh, to build a house for a local family in need. The work consisted of putting on vinyl siding, building a back porch and putting up soffit lining under the eaves of the house. It was truly a rewarding experience for the participating members and will become a bi-annual project starting with the 2008-2009 school year.

A few weeks before spring exams, some of the senior Iredell members

shared their knowledge with our firstyear students and gave them the opportunity to ask questions and gain advice in the Exam Prep Forum. And this summer, for the first time, the Iredell Chapter held an exam prep forum for students in the performance based admissions program held each summer at Campbell.

The 2007-2008 year could not have been successful without the help of all the Iredell Chapter members. Especially the newly elected executive officers, who are praised for their hard work and dedication to the Chapter throughout the close of the school year: Marlo Ricks, Justice; Clifton Odell, Vice Justice; Elleveve Boyer, Clerk; Crystal Hairr, Treasurer and Eph Wright, Marshall. Additional "thank you" to the new Chairs: Thomas Currin, II, Iredell Banquet; Meredith Specht, Service; Brian Law, Promotions: John Hindsman, Jr., Academic; and Whitfield Gibson, Rush. The success of the Chapter weighs heavily upon these individuals and they did an amazing job.

We are looking forward to yet another fun and productive school year here at Campbell Law. All are welcome to join us at our upcoming events. Contact us for more information at marlo.ricks@gmail.com.



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@LERK'S

By Ron Winter, International Vice-Justice

This is Ron's final "Clerk's Corner" column, written prior to the 2008 Biennial Convention. Brother Winter was elected to Interational Vice Justice. Congratulations, Ron!

In what could amount to my final installment of this column as your International Secretary, I thought I would regale you

with a couple of my favorite stories related to Convention. With our 57th Biennial Convention several weeks away as I write this, the level of excitement surpasses that which I felt heading into my first one 30 years ago in Cleveland, Ohio. I had no idea what I was getting myself into in the summer of 1978, but I soon discovered that a P.A.D. convention was not to be missed.

So uninformed was I in all things P.A.D. that as I walked into the Bond Court Hotel for registration on the

first day, the seemingly innocent question "What District are you in?", closely followed by "Who is your District Justice?" went unanswered. In an apparent attempt to determine if I could a) understand English and b) utter a sound, the next question was one that I could field: "What school do you go to?"

As I mumbled "Buffalo", the response was quick and deafening: "You're from Alden, in District XIV (now XIX), and Joe Tringali is your DJ." I had arrived.

I dressed quickly for the evening reception and got to the designated room early to scout it out (READ: Find Food). I was met there by the only other human in the room, dressed as he was in a brown suit. He approached me, stuck out his hand, and addressed me so: "Stan Kohn, Pinckney Chapter, International Vice Justice." Pretending to know what that meant, but having in truth no clue, I blurted out "Ron Winter, nice to meet you."

(It was also my unwitting introduction to a Convention tradition: When speaking, you precede your statement with your "name and chapter". Those words would be ringing in my ears for weeks afterward. But I digress.)

As we shook hands, this stranger produced from the other a business card. Taking it from him I noted these words printed on one side:

STANLEY H. KOHN, ESQ.

ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF

No other markings graced the face of either side of that card. I was immediately granted a glimpse into the remarkable mind of the future International Justice, and a beloved P.A.D. for whom the Welcoming Reception from each Convention since 1986 has been named. At that point I had truly arrived.

I met another P.A.D. alum that year, this one from Texas. He told us that he was the head of the Judicial Council in his state and that he would help us learn about applying for the Texas Bar Exam if we were interested. Some of us expressed interest and others gave him their contact information. Well, weeks passed after the Convention, and just as we were beginning to lose all hope in the promises made, *it* arrived.

The package contained the complete application along with detailed instructions for how to fill out the forms. In addition, there were old Texas bar exams for us to study, information about fellow P.A.D. alumni that we could contact for references. contact information about the bar examiners

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Goldwater Chapter Helps the Hungry

Submitted by Lauren Brown, Vice Justice

The Barry Goldwater Sr. Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta held their first community service event in April. The "Can'not Call on Me Food Drive" went off without a hitch! Phi Alpha Delta brothers and sisters teamed up with the Hispanic Law Students Association and hosted a Food Drive, with all items being donated to St. Mary's Food Bank. A total of 959 pounds of food was collected! Students donated a certain amount of cans per person and were able to abstain from participating in class that day. The classes with professors that chose not to participate still donated to the good cause.

The Community Service Committee put forth a great effort that made this event a tremendous success and set the bar high for future events. "I am thrilled that P.A.D's first event was such a success. It was amazing to see the students and the school could come together and donate so much food to such a great organization. I have high hopes that next semester we can set a new record." said Reid White, P.A.D. Justice. He would like to thank everyone involved and is excited that P.A.D., HLSA and Phoenix Law could join together to give back to the local community especially in this time of need.

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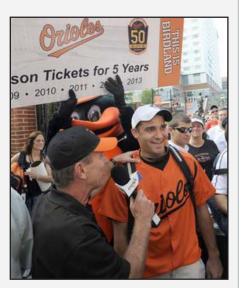
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LaBrum Brother Wins Big at Ballgame

On August 19, 2008, 2L Kevin Gracie walked through an Oriole Park at Camden Yards turnstile at just the right time! As a result, he made team history Tuesday night and won \$50,000.

Brother Gracie, who has attended Orioles games since age four, was the team's 50 millionth visitor to Camden Yards since the stadium opened in 1992.

"This is unbelievable," Gracie said. "Being an Orioles fan really paid off. I'm as excited about the season tickets as I am about the \$50,000, because it means I'll be able to come to even more games."



Kevin Gracie (LaBrum) is interviewed after becoming Oriole Park's 50 millionth visitor.

Franklin Chapter Prepares to Rock!

The Franklin Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta is looking to start 2008 strong! The Franklin chapter will be focusing on member involvement, organization, and solid event planning.

Our year "kicks-off" with the Second Annual Rocking Network Event. San Diego's premier live-band karaoke band, Rock Out Karaoke will host the entertainment background, while local practicing attorneys and law students take the stage! This event is co-sponsored by the San Diego Barristers Club and is a great initial ice-breaker for law students and attorneys.

The year continues with professional training seminars. The Franklin Chapter is excited to host Vince Bartolotta's presentation, "Closing Argument Techniques and Tips." Mr. Bartolotta is a highly regarded San Diego civil lawyer who has received numerous awards and recognitions. Mr. Bartolotta's most recent award was the 2008 San Diego County Bar Association Outstanding Attorney of the Year. Other professional training seminars include the presentation "Wine, Cheese and Judge's Pet Peeves" where a panel of judges discuss (and forewarn) attorney blunders in a casual atmosphere. This event will also feature a networking wine-and-cheese social hour, which will give students an opportunity to talk one on one with local judges.

This year the Franklin Chapter will also focus on community service. The chapter has had incredible success with our "Can Out Your Professor" food drive and toy drives. We plan to continue this tradition as well as stretching out with a few new ideas.

2008-09 will prove to be a great year for the Franklin Chapter. We are focused on professionalism, and are driven by our organization, diligence, and teamwork.

57th Biennial Convention a Huge Success!

August 6-10, 2008 hundreds of P.A.D. student and alumni members and their guests traveled from all across the country for the 2008 Biennial Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The execitement REALLY began on Tuesday, August 5th at the International Officer's Reception. Over 75 key volunteers and their guests honored the accomplishments of the 2006-2008 Biennium led by John F. Weitkamp.

As a special surprise, Brother Weitkamp and Karen Zdonzyk (first brother), secured a tremendous \$50,000 contribution to be held as permanent funds to the P.A.D. International Endowment Fund in each of the key volunteers names. The crowd roared with excitement!



On Wednesday, August 6th, the Convention was called to order by International Justice, John F. Weitkamp. Brother Weitkamp gave the



State of the Fraternity. "5,177 law students joined P.A.D. during the 2006-2007 year and another 5,223 students



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Robert E. Redding Receives Barbara Jordan Award

During the opening session of the 57th Biennial Convention, former Supreme Justice, Robert E. Redding *(Taft)*, received the Barbara Jordan Award.

Past International Justice, Homer Taft, was in attendance to present this most prestigious honor to his dear brother, Bob.

This award was created to recognize

P.A.D. members who, like Sister Jordan, have committed a lifetime to and made contributions to the "rule of law" and the judicial system. For his many years of service to P.A.D. and his country, Brother Redding is well deserving of this honor.

The plaque reads, "For his truly significant contributions and lifetime dedication to public service Brother Redding has been a powerful voice of conscience throughout his years of public service. Through his life-long commitment to serving his fellow man, he has made integrity a way of life, not a series of random acts." Congratulations Bob!



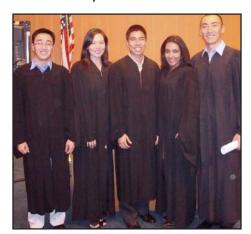
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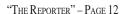
The Clay Chapter has reactivated because of he hard work of several P.A.D. brothers and sisters. The Clay Chapter is quickly becoming an important part of the community at the University of Kentucky College of Law. In its first year, the Clay Chapter has initiated many new members and provided lunch to workers who were helping construct a Habitat for Humanity home for a member of the College's janitorial staff. Soon, the chapter will deliver several hundred dollars of dry goods to a Kentucky unit

Stationed in Iraq, The Clay
Chapter looks forward to
the 2008-09 school year
and continuing to
grow in both
numbers and in
service.

Ford Chapter



The Ford Chapter initiated serveral new members in the Fall. The initiation ceremony was held in the evening on campus and was followed by refreshments where new and old members got to know each other. The officers shown in the photo include the outgoing Justice, Maryam Danishwar, who took the July California Bar Exam; all of Ford Chapter wishes her luck! The photo also includes past Marshall and 08-09 Co-Justice, Billy Hoang.







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joined this past year for a total of 10,400, an increase of 13% over our last biennium. An all time P.A.D. record!"

Brother Weitkamp continued with his remarks and keeping in P.A.D. tradition, honored those dedicated brothers and sisters who have attended multiple Conventions. The crowd took to their feet when Brother Matthew "Sandy" Rae, Past Supreme Justice, was honored. Sandy has attended 32 Conventions... every Convention since 1946. After the opening session, attendees headed to the Stanley H. Kohn Reception.

On August 6-7th, attendees took part in helpful leadership-building workshops and committees to determine the future of the Fraternity. Attendees also had the opportunity to participate in a community service event during their free-time to honor wounded veterans by making "thank you" cards. Over 100 members took their time out of their schedules to honor the veterans and their families. A special THANK YOU to all who pitched in this fantastic new program.

The Convention wrapped up on Saturday, August 9th at the P.A.D. International Awards Banquet. Our distingushed awards were announced and the new International Executive Board and International Tribune members were installed. The Convention wrapped up with a rousing speech entitled "What Will Be Your Legacy" from newly-elected International Justice, Rhonda Hill, Thank you to all attendees, guests, friends and sponsors who made this convention one of the best ever!

Ross Chapter's Year In Review

This past year the Ross Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta was proud to initiate 34 new members. We were honored to welcome back alumni member, Johnny Nguyen, as guest speaker at our ceremony. Johnny gave an inspirational speech encouraging the new members to take advantage of all the opportunities that USC Law and Phi Alpha Delta have to offer. The new initiates also heard words of encouragement and advice from many of the former executive leaders of P.A.D. After receiving their new initiation pins and learning the P.A.D. handshake, all of our brothers and sisters enjoyed a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres party hosted by a few our of fellow 2L and 3L members.

Our chapter was pleased to host a number of social and educational events for P.A.D. members and nonmembers alike. Events included a Mammoth Ski Trip and charity fundraiser. This year Phi Alpha Delta was responsible for two football tailgates that helped facilitate relationships between current students and alumni. The tailgates, which included barbeques and raffles while supporting U.S.C. Football against Washington State University and Oregon State University, were quite popular with the students and alumni. The Chapter also sponsored a special Professor Presentation. Over 100 students turned out for Professor Charles Whitebread's lecture titled "Law Beyond Law School." The Chapter was an integral and visible presence at Preview USC Davs and will be at the fall's New Student Orientation.

This past spring, P.A.D. also hosted a charity event to benefit the Make It Right Foundation. Make It Right is dedicated to helping the victims of Hurricane Katrina rebuild their lives in New Orleans. It has raised enough money to build 83 environmentally friendly greenhouses. This is half-way



Ross Chapter members hit the slopes.

to their initial goal of 150 homes for the foundation. Make It Right Foundation was chosen by P.A.D. executive members to supplement some of our members' spring break trip to provide legal aid for New Orleans residents. We are proud to have donated to the charity and hope to make it an annual event.

P.A.D.'s new Executive Board has many great events in the works for the

2008-2009 school year including charity events, the annual Mammoth Ski Trip, tailgates, educational seminars, and hopefully a student/alumni mixer at a local downtown hotspot. Finally, we would like to congratulate the 57 members who graduated from USC Law on May 16, 2008. We are so proud of the class of 2008 and are expecting great things from this group of students.

A Message From Frankfurter Chapter

Submitted by Justice Jennifer Nicole Seich

Greetings fellow P.A.D members across the country! It's my honor and pleasure as newly elected Justice to give a quick update on the Frankfurter Chapter at Suffolk University Law School in Boston, MA.

Our newly elected Executive Board, met in July to discuss the upcoming events for the Fall semester. The 2008-2009 Board will also include a new position, Alumni Liaison, an outgoing 3L who will compile an alumni database, contact alumni in regards to upcoming events, and offer career advice to graduating students.

Some of the events our chapter and school look forward to include an outline bank and exchange academic assistance program, bake sales, hiking excursions, recruitment socials, a winter clothing drive, and much more!

On behalf of the Frankfurter Chapter Executive Board, we wish everyone a fantastic year, and would like to emphasize that our chapter's doors are always open to other chapters near and far. Our chapter is always looking for ways to improve and reach out to our fellow members, and to our community!

Law Operations Tips & Tricks

By Jon Bassford, Director of Law **Operations**

First of all, I want to say that it was a pleasure serving P.A.D. as the MSC for the past 2 school years. It was an enjoyable experience and one that I will never forget!

As I move into the Director of Law Operations position, I will carry the same passion and drive as I had for the MSC position. I have many ideas on how to continue to strengthen our programming and calendars. My goal is also to continue to work with chapters on their recruitment efforts to make sure that they have the membership body to help the executive boards carry out our mission, vision and core values.

If you ever have any questions or

jon@pad.org or at 410-347-3118.

Now for a Few Tips! Recruitment:

That subject of recruitment has been a topic of discussion since 1902. The three sage words of advice that I can give when it comes to recruitment are the "THREE P's" - "Persistence," "Proactive," and "Prepare."

Persistence - Be recruiting yearround! Treat every event as a recruiting opportunity. For your chapter to become the chapter that makes up 40-60% of the school it has to become a household name. Make sure that you are tabling, posting events, and making announcements before and after class.

Proactive – Sitting behind a table and waiting for students to come to you is not going to cut the mustard at the majority of schools. You have to be proactive and go out and reach them. Say "Hi" while students are walking by. Personally bring

concerns, please contact me at individuals to the table or approach them about P.A.D. Don't forget the most important line: "We would like you to join our P.A.D. Chapter."

> Prepare - Be prepared! When doing recruitment, make sure you have a game plan to back it up. Have your "30-second sell" speech down pat. In order to successfully educate a potential member about P.A.D. you need to have the knowledge of what your chapter is and will be doing and the Fraternity as a whole.

If you apply these THREE P's you will see a successful recruitment effort!





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Willis Chapter Goes To Washington

The Willis Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta had the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. for Congressional Judicial Reception sponsored by the National Capital Area Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. Nicole Boals, the 2007-2008 Chapter Justice, Victoria Godwin, the 2006 -2007 Chapter Justice, and chapter members Erynn Huff and Cathy Gagnon joined current P.A.D. members and alumni from the Washington D.C. and surrounding areas for a night of networking and socializing.

After a bit of a drive (It's easy to forget about D.C. traffic when you've

been in Ada for a while), the group arrived at the Russell Office Senate Building. They were treated to great company and even received a special tour of the offices of the United States Senate Committee Commerce, Science, and Transportation. night The was

capped with a group dinner at The Capital Grill.

The next day the group toured some of the highlight sites of D.C., including the Washington and Lincoln monuments, the Reflecting Pool, and the World War II Monument. The

event was a great success, with our members making important networking connections and spreading the word about the Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law.

Far Left: Catharine Gagnon, Nicole Boals, and Victoria Godwin show their Ohio pride.

Left: Willis members Catharine Gagnon, Erynn Huff, Nicole Boals, and Victoria Godwin at the Congressional and Judicial Reception

Top: NCAA members Greg Kirby and Sharon Woods join Willis chapter members Catharine Gagnon, Erynn Huff, Nicole Boals, and Victoria Godwin at the Congressional and Judicial Reception





Frelinghuysen Chapter: Fun to Spare!

On April 3, 2008, the Frelinghuysen Chapter hosted a bowling social at North Bowl in Philadelphia. Chapter members were joined by local P.A.D. alumni, District XXII Justice Jay Ross, and P.A.D members from Hare, Roberts and Read Chapters. The event was planned by the Frelinghuysen executive board as a fun way to meet and mingle with members from the other area P.A.D. chapters.



P.A.D. members enjoy a great time at North Bowl.

Vaught Chapter Hosts Inaugural Alumni Event

On March 26, 2008 Vaught Chapter hosted its First Annual Alumni Event which included attorneys, judges and students in the greater Oklahoma City area. We met many alumni, from the Justice of Vaught Chapter in 1946 to some of last year's graduates who have just started practicing.

The event was held at Lakeside Fish and Grill where there was plenty of food and camaraderie for all those in attendance. While able to enjoy a nice meal and view a beautiful sunset, Vaught chapter was able to bond and bring together many generations of former, current and future attorneys. Current law students were able to get some great advice and hear about past activities in Vaught, including looking at a scrapbook of the "First Wives Club" from when women were excluded from law school.

Carollann Gamino and Eva McClosky worked hard to pull off this event. They sent out personal invitations donated by Braum's, decorated the event room in a nice array of purple and gold and promoted the event throughout the school and legal community.

A silent auction organized by Amanda Shultz that raised \$965 for Youth Cornerstone which is an organization to help keep teens off the street. The six members of the silent auction committee worked hard to get the items donated. Sister Shultz created a letter to ask for donations and then the committee each took a themed basket and went to local businesses to ask for donations. Amanda is sending out thank you notes to all of our donors and encouraging them to keep Vaught Chapter in mind again for next year's alumni event.

The alumni event was a great way to strengthen the Vaught Chapter bond and will be an event that only continues to build off this solid foundation for years to come.







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in Austin, and a hand-written note from the gentleman welcoming our questions and providing his direct telephone line to his office. His name: C. Raymond Judice. Sam Houston Chapter. Past Supreme Justice. "The Last Past". (International Historian Emeritus)

These two fine gentlemen - and their actions – define what membership in P.A.D. is all about. They didn't know me from a bag of bones when I got to Cleveland, but I knew when I left that we were brethren in Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International. And I vowed that day to find a way to return to the convention, and I have every time since.

As I approach my 16th consecutive P.A.D. convention, I do so as a mentor to those students, like I was in 1978, who are just discovering what P.A.D. membership is all about. As I make new friends and re-acquaint with old ones, I recall what has and will bring us all together for a week in Scottsdale: to carry out the mission of Phi Alpha Delta by guiding our younger members to learn more about our great profession.

To those of you fortunate enough to be in Arizona with us, you no doubt discovered have а renewed understanding of what P.A.D. is about. For those of you who could not, or chose not to come, we will gather again during the first week of August in 2010. Make plans now to be there with us because as I said earlier, a P.A.D. Convention is not to be missed. I know I'll be there.

And as always, until then - take good notes.



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2007-2008 Phi Alpha Delta Law & Alumni Chapter Awards

DISTRICT AWARDS

Outstanding District

Dist. XXIII - Araj Ahmed District Justice

Stan Jones Outstanding District Justice

B.J. Maley, District X Justice

Most Improved District

Dist. XXIV - John Jung, District Justice

CHAPTER AWARDS

Stanley H. Kohn Outstanding Law School Chapter

1st Place: LaBrum Chapter
District XXIII
2nd Place: Fleming Chapter
District XXXII
3rd Place: Lincoln Chapter
District XI

Alex A. Hotchkiss Outstanding Law School Chapter Justice

Alicia Robben, Watson Chapter,
District XXXIII

Frank E. Gray Award for Outstanding Law School Chapter Clerk

Amy Buehrle, Vaught Chapter, District VIII

Best Professional Program

1st Place: Iredell – Banquet 2nd Place: A.H. Stephens – Supreme Court of GA Visit 3rd Place: Henry – Professional Roundtable

Service Scholarship Award Recipients

Robert E. Redding Scholarship: Robert Lara, McManus Chapter

Donald R. Moore Scholarship: Scott Poerschke, Houston Chapter

> Service Scholarship #3: Elizabeth Sherman, Watson Chapter

> Service Scholarship #4: Kevin O'Donoghue, deBracton Chapter

Most Improved Chapter Award

1st Place: Brewer Chapter,
District XXXII

Most Outstanding Alumni Chapter Award

Western Suburban Alumni Chapter

Top Rushing Award

Lincoln Chapter, District XI for their addition of 128 new members

The 100 Club Award

(for each chapter that rushes 100 or more new law school members during the school year)
Lincoln Chapter, XI - 128
Christiancy Chapter, XII - 101
Bradwell Chapter, XXXII - 111
Fleming Chapter, XXXII - 109
Watson Chapter, XXXIII - 100

MERIT CHAPTER AWARDS

Truman Chapter, I Black Chapter, V Knox Chapter, V Benson Chapter, VII Vaught Chapter, VIII Lincoln Chapter, XI Story Chapter, XI

CHAPTER MERIT AWARDS, CONT.

Henry Chapter, XXIV Staples Chapter, XXIV Sutin Chapter, XXIV Iredell Chapter, XXV Fletcher Chapter, XXVI Brewer Chapter, XXXII Fleming Chapter, XXXII Watson Chapter, XXXIII

THE 100% INCREASE AWARD

(for each chapter that increases their membership by 100% or more)

Blume Chapter, IV

Butler Chapter, X

Coke Chapter, XIV

Cowley Chapter, IV

Douglas, W., Chapter, XX

Fletcher Chapter, XXVI

Holland Chapter, XXXII

Hughes Chapter, IV

Lamar Chapter, XVI

Lusk Chapter, I

McKinley Chapter, IV

Sutherland Chapter, IV

White Chapter, XVI

THE 50% INCREASE AWARD

(for each chapter that increases their membership by 50% or more) Adams Chapter, XIII Beaumont Chapter, XXX Borah Chapter, I Burr Chapter, XXII Carmody Chapter, XIX Christiancy Chapter, XII Cooley Chapter, XII Fleming Chapter, XXXII Griffith Chapter, XVI Hammond Chapter, VI Henry Chapter, XXIV Humphrey Chapter, XII Keener Chapter, XVII LaBrum Chapter, XXIII Langston Chapter, XXIII Magruder Chapter, XIII Mentschikoff Chapter, XXXII More Chapter, VI Murphy Chapter, XII Pepper Chapter, XXII Rasco Chapter, XXXII Robinson Chapter, VIII Ross Chapter, III Starr Chapter, XX Stephens, A.L. Chapter, XXX Taft Chapter, XXIII Truman Chapter, I Watson Chapter, XXXIII Williams Chapter, I

Wilson Chapter, XIX

THE P.A.D. RATIO AWARD

(for the chapter with the highest ratio of P.A.D. members
to its law school student body)
Willis Chapter, XIV with 54.36% of its student body as members of P.A.D.!

PUBLIC SERVICE CENTER AWARD

Outstanding Community Service:

Williams Chapter, Dist. I, for their food drive competition with Lusk Chapter, collecting over 6.5 tons of food!



Executive Director Andrew Sagan presents District XIX Justice Amy Przewozny and District XXXIII Justice Dan McDowell with the 2007-2008 Alex A. Hotchkiss Award as winner Alicia Robbens was not present.



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Arthur Chapter Justice, Andrew Delaney, is a 2L at Vermont Law School and a writer. He submitted his article "Playing Into the Playas Hands" about private pressure groups protesting rap music, to the Entertainment & Sports Lawyer, the newsletter of the ABA Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries, for publication this winter. He hopes publication of his new article, "Where is the Love: Video Game Actors. Residuals and the Future of the Gaming Industry" will further help to secure his future in sports and entertainment law. For many trying to stand out in today's stagnant economy, writing offers the ideal opportunity.

Demonstrate Your Expertise

The art of writing for publication is one that can be learned and mastered. It offers tremendous possibilities for organic self-promotion and enables you to establish yourself as an authority on almost any topic. It broadcasts your knowledge and highlights your commitment. Whether you are a law student or a senior partner, it is critical to demonstrate your interest and understanding of a particular area of the law.

Showcase Your Skills

In preparation for job interviews or client meetings, you can use an article to address issues related to those you expect to discuss. It offers a highly valued credential that helps bring distinction beyond law school, grades or practice size. Each time an article is published, it gives you the chance to reach out to old friends, colleagues and others in your network.

Connect with Others

Writing offers you the chance to work with someone who is outside of your normal daily interaction or with whom you are particularly interested in developing a genuine relationship. Students and practitioners alike can offer to assist someone with an article by co-authoring or providing background research. It provides a tangible expression of your commitment to a particular subject. It also demonstrates your sincerity in a meaningful and creative manner.

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You can even use the article as a chance to meet others by offering to interview them as experts or profile their work. The key is to encourage people to remember your name and showcase your thought leadership.

That showcase becomes a way for people to find you when searching for information on a particular topic.

Pitch First

Before setting finger to keyboard, most hopeful writers should pitch an idea to a publication in which he or she is interested. Draft a simple one-paragraph e-mail describing your thesis in a sentence or two, why you are the appropriate person to write the piece and its relevance to the publication's readership. It is the deadline that will motivate the project's completion.

Maximize Your Time

Once you have a firm deadline, schedule the work as you would anything else. Those gauging the time commitment should conservatively expect to write about 250 words (or one page) per hour. To help remember ideas, carry a pocket-sized notebook with you routinely. The notebook's contents will help you outline your ideas more easily and speed the process.

Ultimately, the key is to write about issues that are on the minds of your readers when they are actually

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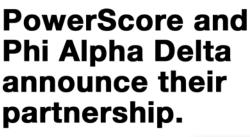
George Mason Chapter News

The new officers in the George Mason Phi Alpha Delta have had a great spring semester. In addition to initiating many new members, which is a great accomplishment for our small chapter, we hosted "Lawyer Day," an event we plan to hold every semester. A panel of local lawyers, from both the private and public sectors, answered our member's questions about the legal profession. We also held a Law School Student Dinner, where members were able to ask current law school students candid questions about their experiences in an informal setting. Each semester, we also invite test prep companies to speak about the LSAT, and provide information and discounts for their services.

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Our chapter looks forward to growing in membership and providing new and more events for our members. We are planning to work more closely with other chapters in our region, and create a mock-trial program at our university.





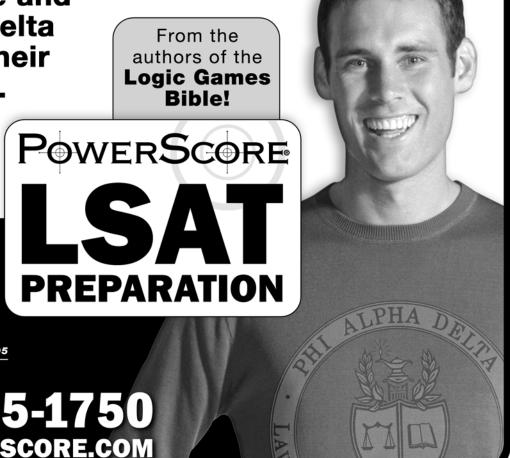
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Mastering The LSAT: From Law School Admission To Law Firm Success

Submitted by Jodi Triplett and Trent Teti of Blueprint Test Preparation.

LSAT scores can predict the future. Generally, the higher the LSAT score, the better the student performs in law school. That is one reason why law schools might accord the LSAT score more weight than any other aspect of the law school application—even though the exam is completed in three hours, compared to the four years of term papers and pizza-fueled all-nighters it typically takes to earn an undergraduate GPA. Because the LSAT measures the same cognitive skills routinely tested in the law school curriculum, a high LSAT score often translates into law school success.*

But law school lasts only three years. In addition to signaling the conclusion of Tuesday afternoon "Grey's Anatomy" DVD viewing parties, entering the real word is, for many graduates, synonymous with obtaining an associate position at a law firm. That, in turn, begs the question: Does a high LSAT score also bear on future law firm success?

The answer is yes.

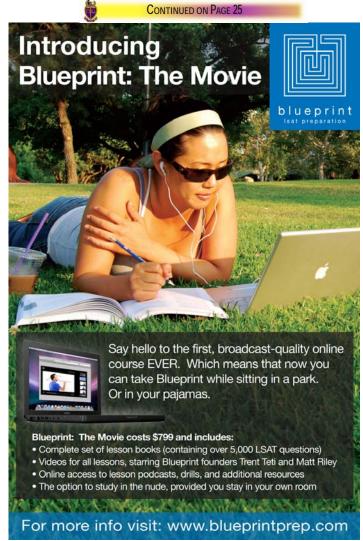
The LSAT is designed to test reading comprehension, logical reasoning, and analytical reasoning. Four years of law firm life taught me—in addition to not answering my phone at 5:30 p.m. on a Friday—that lawyers constantly utilize those analytical and critical reading skills. Whether holed up in a musty conference room reviewing documents for privileged communications or deposing an adversary's star witness in a federal action, the skills are surprisingly correlative.

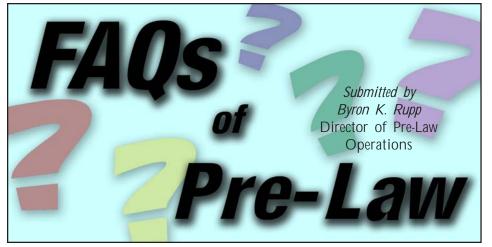
The LSAT's reading comprehension section tests one's ability to rapidly read a significant amount of text, while remaining focused on the salient issues and dodging the proverbial red herrings. Bread and butter associate work—performing legal research and drafting memoranda—requires wading through countless cases to determine whether they support, undermine, or have no bearing on the specific issue in question. The ability to distinguish the material from the irrelevant is an indispensable skill. For instance, the difference between a "California resident" and a "California domiciliary" can have important ramifications, though the difference might seem negligible.

The logical reasoning portion of the LSAT examines one's capacity to evaluate arguments and identify assumptions and other logical infirmities. This skill set is especially valuable for effective brief writing (which, incidentally, often accounts for a significant share of a firm's litigation practice). Logically sound arguments are premised on syllogistic analysis, and successful opposition papers bring to light an adversary's illogical conclusions. Who knew that correctly inferring a carbonic acid mixture formed the

Yucatan's stalagmites and stalactites would lead to a winning summary judgment motion?

Finally, the LSAT's analytical reasoning or "logic games" section measures the test taker's ability to manage and draw conclusions from various relationships. Because these skills are arguably more closely linked to "big picture" litigation strategy or transactional negotiation tactics, associates in large firms may have less opportunity to utilize them early in their practice. That said, partners across the law firm spectrum consistently rely on associates and expect





As classes resume and chapters resume their usual activity, I will address two of the questions I receive the most.

Why do we have Open Membership?

During the International Convention two years ago, a change was made to the International Constitution and By-Laws that removed the ability for Law, Pre-Law and Alumni chapters to restrict membership. With that change, all a person may join by:

- 1. Submit their membership application;
- 2. Submit their International Initiation Fee*;
- 3. Be a student in good standing (as defined by the school's policy)at a school where a P.A.D. Chapter is installed:
- 4. Be Initiated by participating in the Membership Initiation Ceremony.
- * If a chapter has local chapter dues that have been duly adopted into their local chapter by-laws that fee must also be paid.

Phi Alpha Delta is very proud to be a fraternity of firsts. We were the first law fraternity to:

- · Welcome members of all religions:
- · Welcome members of all races;
- Welcome members of both genders; and

 To create an undergraduate program and welcome them as members.

The very founding of Phi Alpha Delta came about as a result of a ruling by the Supreme Court of Illinois seeking to exclude individuals. And yet, we have had instances where chapters that were excluding people because they were not "P.A.D. worthy," or "cool enough," or possibly even because they weren't the right gender, color or religion. I'm sure that you agree that we, as a Fraternity of inclusion needed to make a change simply to ensure that the very spirit of our founding was now embodied in our Constitution and By-Laws and at the same time remove the ability of individuals to discriminate in our name.

The second most asked question is:

What type of programming should we have?

The purpose of our Pre-Law Program is to provide our members with the opportunity to use our materials and chapter programming so that they are able to make an informed decision about what a Juris Doctor degree will enable them to do. For those who decide that they wish to pursue that degree, our materials and programming should also help prepare them for the LSAT and law school, as well as begin to think about what they

will do with their law degree once they attain it.

We expect our chapters to hold programs that are heavily geared towards academic and professional development. Sample programs are:

- LSDAS/LSAC;
- the LSAT;
- Writing effective personal statements;
- · Getting letters of recommendation
- · Law school;
- Traditional and non-traditional careers in the law by brining in speakers from the P.A.D. Network.

Please remember that a chapter can and should plan to hold many of the same events, or at least same types of events, multiple times during the year. Why? Well, you'll be bringing in new members over the course of the year and they'll be interested in learning more about these areas.

Chapters also need to hold at least one initiation each semester. Most chapters typically hold two, three or more (I've actually see six done in one semester)! Each time you bring in a new member, remember to add them to committee so that with the new body in the chapter, you'll also have additional help and someone that may become a future chapter leader!

We're very proud of the community service efforts that our chapters conduct as well (our chapters last year combined to donate over one million dollars to their respective local and national charities!) and expect each chapter to hold at least one community service event each semester as such.

Our Pre-Law Program has hundreds of great examples of unique and exciting programs and we love to have you share what you're doing with everyone else! If your chapter is holding a program that you want to brag about (and it's ok to brag here!), please go to our message board on the P.A.D. Online Community and tell us about it!

San Diego State University Pre-Law Chapter Hosts Attorney Panel

On Monday, April 14th the Phi Alpha Delta at San Diego State University Pre-Law Chapter held an attorney panel at Scripps Cottage on SDSU's campus. The panel was the second recruitment event of the 2008 spring semester.

The panel consisted of five attorneys from varying fields of law: Christine Israel, a prosecutor in the gang unit for the District Attorney in San Diego; Will Rumble, from the Alternate Public Defender's office; Peter Diedrich, a civil litigation attorney from Musick, Peeler & Garrett LLP; Lamar Brown, a civil litigation attorney from Robinson, Calcagnie & Robinson; and Jonathan Graubart, a former practicing attorney and current political science professor at San Diego State with experience in international law. The attorneys provided a well-rounded view of what law school was like for them and what it is like to be a lawyer.



Through questions asked by the audience, they attorneys' personal insights and experiences gave the members of our chapter and SDSU students interested in P.A.D a better understanding of what it takes to be a lawyer. The attorneys shared their opinions about different types of law schools, the importance of studying for LSAT's, and what it is like to practice in their field of law. Overall, the panel was a huge success for the Phi Alpha Delta Chapter at SDSU.

Florida State University Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter

The Florida State University Pre-Law Chapter ended the semester with a lot to brag about! The FSU Chapter held a clothing and book drive, began a mentoring program at Raa Middle School, helped to clean up the FSU Reservation, and raised \$1515 for Relay for Life.

In athletics, our bowling team went to the second round of intramural bowling playoffs, and our softball team won an award for its sportsmanship!

The FSU chapter also hosted the successful Phi Alpha Delta State Pre-Law Conference, which included several informative seminars, tours of FSU's law school, mock trial competition, banquet, and a social.

The FSU chapter was also proud to initiate 56 new members into the P.A.D. As spring semester began to wind down, members stayed enthused, anxiously awaiting our Date Auction Fundraiser and Semiformal. After the Awards Banquet, members headed to The Golf Course at Summerbrooke's for our masquerade-themed semiformal. Phi Alpha Delta members and their dates

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enjoyed a well-deserved night of fun to celebrate their new fraternal friendships and all that they had accomplished in the semester.

Left: FSU Pre-Law members take part in the Relay for Life



ready to play ball!

Below: P.A.D. Semiformal attendees



Eric Hutson Chapter

Over the past year, the Eric Hutson Pre-Law Chapter of Missouri State University has taken great strides to improve, and with a fresh faces elected to the executive office positions, this chapter has reinvented itself.

Striving to reestablish the importance of fraternalism, service, and chapter order, we have structured a new committee system focusing on the founding principle, "Service to the Student, the School, the Profession, and the Community." In addition to having one of the largest initiate classes we've seen in years, our chapter also implemented a Rolling Internship program. Coordinated by our Public Relations Committee, this program allows our chapter to match members internship/legal with opportunities within the community. Using our website, local firms can fill

out a simple form describing their needed position, which we then announce to our members and Pre-Law Advisors, hoping to match qualified individuals with beneficial legal experience.

This past year we also began a "Pre-

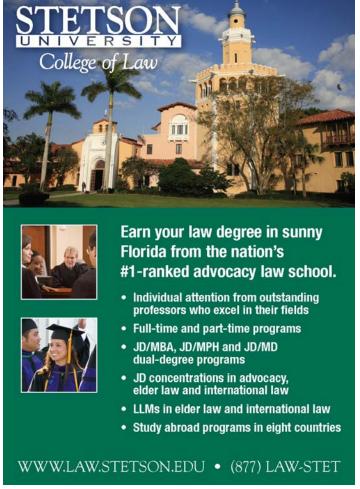
Major" competition, in which various organizations (i.e. Pre-Law vs. Pre-Med) socialized while playing entertaining games such as kickball. Our officers planned a fun evening with the CLUE event, where members had to solve a murder case. Attorneys, Pre-Law Advisors, and other speakers came to our meetings. We also helped our members prepare for the LSAT through study sessions, practice tests, and meetings with test prep representatives. We concluded our year



by visiting several law schools and courthouses.

Looking to the upcoming semester, we hope to build on the past year's successes. More LSAT, resume and application assistance will be available to our members. We are also scheduling guest speakers, law school tours and social. This year's officers are truly dedicated to providing a rewarding experience to the members of Phi Alpha Delta!





Canisius College Pre-Law Chapter Annual Trip to Washington D.C.

Every year the Canisius College Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta travels to Washington D.C. to spend five days at our nation's capital. While the trip has evolved over the years to include numerous activities and opportunities, attending the oral arguments at the Supreme Court remains the highlight. Rising early, P.A.D. members travel by metro to the U.S. Supreme Court to wait in anticipation of a controversial case. In recent years, Supreme Court visits have included question and answer sessions with Supreme Court Clerks.

This past April, Canisius P.A.D. members attended oral arguments for *Sprint Communications Co. v. APCC Services, Inc.* and *Engquist v. Oregon*



Department of Agriculture. Members also participated in organized excursions to Mt. Vernon, Gettysburg, PA and a nighttime tour of D.C.'s monuments. In addition, students took advantage of sight seeing opportunities by visiting Arlington National Cemetery, the Smithsonian, the National Art Museum, and the

Holocaust Museum, just to name a few. A strong emphasis on tradition and camaraderie exists with events such as dinner at Old Ebbett's Grill with students, advisors, and alumni. Our annual D.C. trip continues, year after year, to be the highlight of the spring semester for the Canisius College Pre-Law Chapter.

University of Georgia Pre-Law Chapter

Submitted by Anthony Herro, Vice-President

The University of Georgia Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta is thriving! Ultimately, our goal of serving as a resource to our members in their scholastic endeavors provides the necessary

"the best decision they have made at UGA"

support for their pursuits. We bring in law school professors, students, and admissions board members to provide our members with their insights. We also give our members additional knowledge about the LSAT and law school application

process by discussing our own experiences.

Our Chapter has taken part in a variety of community service projects. Several members have claimed that joining Phi Alpha Delta is "the best decision they have made at UGA," and they want to do everything possible to continue this tradition of excellence.

Elections were held recently and our Chapter will be led by former Treasurer Jessie Salerno, a Senior this year. She is joined by Vice-President Anthony Herro, Secretary Brandon Amey, and Treasurer, Mack Reynolds. Also, we have already appointed chairs for a variety of committees that will play a great role in seeing that all aspects of our Chapter thrive.



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them to possess a thorough understanding of the relevant parties, issues, deadlines, etc. The capacity to simultaneously consider multiple moving targets is therefore similarly essential to thriving in a law firm environment. So remember, when you're racking your brain trying to figure out whether Colin paddled the kayak in Mexico with Rachel or the canoe in Canada with Adam and Hayley, you're preparing yourself for that busy (read, scattered) partner's rapid, on-the-spot questions.

What is the logical conclusion to be drawn? Preparing for the LSAT can earn you law school admission now and real world success later. And don't worry; Dr. McDreamy is just as good on Saturdays.

*See http://www.law.ucle.edu/sander/, "A Systemic Analysis of Affirmative Action in American Law Schools" for a discussion of the predictive nature of LSAT scores and how much they are weighted in the admissions process.

New Beginnings

Submitted by Jason Hudson, President

The swing state of Missouri has recently received much publicity due to the upcoming presidential election, but that's not the only big news happening in Missouri. Recently the University of Missouri-St.Louis (UMSL) initiated six new members into its Phi Alpha Delta chapter.

As acting president I would not only like to recognize these individuals as new inductees, but also as a major contributing force in the effort to rebuild UMSL's prelaw chapter. Although the fall semester of 2008 has yet to begin our officers and members are eager to get off to a running start by planning events to allow us to recruit new members and finding new ways to make a difference in our community.

Finally, I would like to recognize the contributions from our current officers, members, and advisor, listed below:

Jason M. Hudson *President*

Laura Antonia Bradarich Vice President

> Jiho Ahn Secretary/Treasurer

Jessica Cowan Student Government Representative

Dr. Richard T. Middelton Faculty Advisor

Charlotte Sellege *Member*

Dan Chambers *Member*

Brian Douglas *Member*



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enlace, podemos alcanzar mucho para nosotros, para nuestra profesión y para la humanidad. Las cualidades de integridad, compasión y valor complementaron por servicio profesional son principios fundamentales de Phi Alpha Delta y los ingredientes imprescindibles del carácter de un abogado verdadero.

Piense en eso por un minuto. INTEGRIDAD. Adherencia principio moral y al carácter; honradez, honor es su creencia y acciones. COMPASION. Condolencia y dolor profundos para otro que es pegado por el sufrimiento o la desgracia, acompañada por un deseo fuerte de aliviar el dolor o de quitar su causa. VALOR. La calidad de la mente o del espirito que nos permite hacer frente a dificultad, a peligro y dolor, con firmeza y sin miedo.

Si usted es una persona honorable... si usted cuida sobre otros... si usted puede hacer lo que es correcto, después usted esta en su manera a construir su herencia.

Es con la implicación continua en PAD que podremos alcanzar una herencia de contribuir de maneras significativas a las vidas de otras. Haga un pacto ahora para permanecer implicado en PAD después de graduación. Comience un capitulo de los alumnos, sea un consejero del capitulo del colegio de abogados, ensamble un capitulo existente de los alumnos. Pero permanezca implicado. Continué construyendo su herencia.

Estas escribiendo las páginas de su vida. El mundo en que vivimos es la herencia de los que han ido antes de nosotros. Todos los días las opciones que hacemos para crear una herencia para los que sigan. Que hacemos y como lo hacemos importa. Tarde o temprano usted terminara una etapa en su vida- usted saldrá del colegio de abogados, realmente- y usted moverá encendido y hará algo mas. Pero su herencia es que permanece en su lagar

después de que va. ¿Después de que usted gradué de colegio de abogados, que será dicho sobre usted? ¿Su capitulo será un mejor capitulo porque usted es un miembro? ¿Sus realizaciones en PAD serán parte de su herencia? ¿Y en estados avanzados de su vida, como le recordaran? ¿Otros hablaran de su integridad, compasión y valor? ¿Que era su impacto?

Hemos colocado en nuestros piesliste para tomar- una herramienta verdaderamente grande para formar nuestra herencia. Esa herramienta es PAD y sus principios fundamentales. La belleza verdadera de estos principios es que no son solo para PAD ni apenas por su tiempo durante colegio de abogados. Son ideales del curso de la vida. Son el corazón que hacen las herencias. Estos principios se aplican en todas las facetas de nuestras vidas si en nuestros capítulos, de nuestras vidas personales o de nuestros esfuerzos profesionales.

Pongamos esos principios para trabajar. Permita que le deje con un pensamiento de Winston Churchill. Un viejo pensamiento, si, pero uno que hoy es mas aplicable que siempre antes. Esto ha venido tener significado particular para mí y lo elogio a usted:

En cada vida, viene una época especial cuando figurado nos golpean ligeramente en el hombro y ofreció una opción, una ocasión, de hacer una cosa muy especial única a usted y cabida a sus talentos. Que tragedia si ese momento le encuentra sin preparación o incompetente para el trabajo que seria su hora mas fina.

¿Usted estará listo? ¿Que será su herencia?

Fraternally,

Shonda Y Will)

Rhonda Hill, Justicia Internacional

Phi Alpha Delta in Action at Northern Arizona University

Submitted by Katrina Igras, Secretary

The 2007-2008 school year was a most challenging, yet rewarding time for the Phi Alpha Delta chapter of Northern Arizona University. With only three members at the beginning of the 2007 academic school year, recruitment was a crucial necessity for remaining members of the N.A.U. chapter. The magic of three worked its charm to bring the fall semester member total to 25. This recruitment rush continued in the spring when 12 more people joined the Phi Alpha Delta family.

With the bright minds of the new members and the confidant base of the original crew, great things happened throughout the year. In the fall, a mock trial case was studied in preparation for an inner-chapter mock trial to be carried out in the spring. Also, the fall members worked diligently to place a Phi Alpha Delta billboard along Interstate 17 to spread the strong spirit of the chapter to all who passed by.

With the continuing snowfall of January, spring semester brought along more promising activity of the N.A.U. chapter. Mock LSATS were held on weekends to uphold the cherished mission of preparing students for law



school. Also, an enthusiastic yet business-like mock trial continued to take form, with strong plaintiff and defendant teams working hard on their case to help the growth and understanding of law in action. In April, mock trial members traveled to a Flagstaff courthouse to be overseen by a local Flagstaff judge and student jury that held the outcome of the case in their hands. At the conclusion of the semester, the N.A.U. Phi Alpha Delta chapter aided in the proceedings of Law Day. Law Day is an opportunity for local high school students to get a taste for their interest in pursuing law.

Of course individual achievement and emersion in the field of law should not be overlooked! In spring of 2008, former Phi Alpha Delta President Matt Flannery, completed an internship at the Arizona State Capitol for the legislature. Current President, Lauren Talkington worked through the Tucson summer heat with Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. Devoted Phi Alpha Delta member Ali Garten interned at the law office of Richard Grimsrud. Also, Victoria Neal, prior chapter President and current chapter Vice President, worked at the Coconino County Prosecutor's office.

This next school year is already being planned by the chapter's board, with some of the things on the agenda including: participating in a national mock trial competition and exciting recruitment strategies. Northern Arizona University's chapter future is one of productivity and great accomplishment.

Oklahoma City University

Pre-Law Chapter Spring Initiation

From left to right: Witney Herzog, Vaught Chapter (OCU Sch. of Law) Justice; Jonah Vasquez, Pre-law Treasurer; Christopher Morrow, Pre-law President; Corey Hill, Member; Lateesha Hunter, Pre-law Secretary; Zachery Newland, Pre-law Vice President; Christopher Ronne, Outgoing Pre-law President; Jeff Riles, Member; and Lindsey Rames, Vaught Chapter Vice-Justice. The initiation and installment of officers took place on March 5, 2008.



Carthage College Reactivation

Submitted by Julie Wilson, Secretary

We have just reactivated the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Chapter at Carthage College. The interest in law started to spark so our political science professors, Professor Brent McClintock and Professor Michael Phegley, put a lot of time and effort into helping those that were interested bring P.A.D. back to Carthage. This past spring we initiated 20 members!

Our chapter is small, but we have big plans for the new school year. First, we have organizational fair on September 2nd where we hope to boost the interest in P.A.D. and get even more members to join this fall. This will be the main focus of the first half of our year. Furthermore, we plan to help current and future members realize the value and benefit to belonging. Also, we plan to do a lot of LSAT prep courses and do our best to help each other study to be as prepared as possible. Our chapter





E-Board members are sworn in by local Attorney Erik Guenther.

will be visiting several law schools as a group to help everyone decide which places suits them the best. We all want each other to be the best they can be in the future, and we know through believing in our members and supporting them that we can make this happen.



UCF Mock Trial Teams Shine

The UCF chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has had a groundbreaking year to say the least. Our Chapter attempted to bring Mock Trial to the forefront of our fraternity and the only reason that we have been successful is because of the raw talent

and pool of dedicated P.A.D. members who are eager to participate. This year, our chapter had the distinguished honor of coaching both P.A.D. National Mock Trial Championship and P.A.D. State Mock Trial Championship winning teams. We have faced stiff competition throughout the year, but our teams have pulled through and closed the case.

Legal metaphors aside, we want to extend our gratitude to Phi Alpha Delta International for giving our chapter this opportunity. Their coach Andrew Doyle says, "it was a pleasure coaching these teams and has been an experience I will never forget and it could not possibly have come to fruition without our dedicated team members."





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The 2008 Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Conference Mock Trial & Law School Expo

Wednesday, November 12 - Sunday, November 14
The Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria, VA

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News from Berkeley's Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta

Submitted by Katie Yablonka, Secretary

2007 – 2008 was a standout year for the Berkeley Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. In addition to holding two of our most numerous, diverse, and successful initiations, we created fantastic new events and improved upon older successful ones.

Our standout event for the Fall Semester was our first ever Boalt Professor Dinner, a catered event exclusively for P.A.D. members and Berkeley Law School professors. Executed flawlessly by our Legal Committee, the night featured good food, great conversation, and a unique opportunity to network with noted law professors. In addition to furthering our rapport with Berkeley Law School in general, individual

P.A.D. members met professors with whom they would later work in various internships and positions on Berkeley Law journals.

During the Spring Semester, our Professional and Philanthropy Committees provided excellent programming. Keeping the unique needs of our members in mind, we had our own Georgetown Law bound Kristi Rose host a Law School Application workshop for our members and pledges. Due to the intimate and comfortable setting, members were able to ask detailed questions and get frank, educated, and caring answers. We also used P.A.D.'s relationship with Kaplan Test Prep to host a personal statement workshop, where the daunting task of writing about yourself in a limited space was broken down into manageable, realistic steps. Lastly, we hosted a Law School Admissions panel for the wider campus community, featuring admissions representatives from Berkeley Law School, Santa Clara Law, UC Hastings, and UC Davis. Approximately 100 students attended the event to have

their questions regarding letters of recommendation, financial aid, course material, and admissions statistics answered.

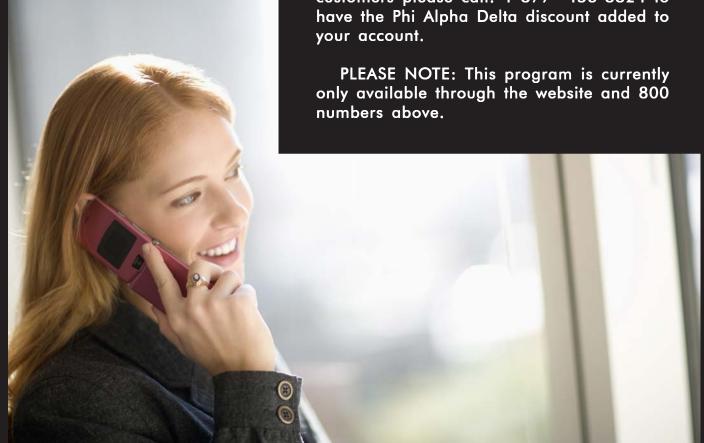
Our Philanthropy events were rewarding, fun, and included events to that served the community while stimulating our legal interest. For the first time, Berkeley P.A.D. participated in the hugely successful Berkeley Dance Marathon, an all night dance-a-thon that raised nearly \$20,000 dollars for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS foundation. In addition, we volunteered with the Bay Area Legal Advice and Referral Clinic, an organization that provides free legal advice to low income Bay Area residents. P.A.D. members got the opportunity to work directly with clients as well as shadow attorneys. We plan on continuing to send members to their monthly clinics next year.

Last year was an unprecedented success for the P.A.D. Pre-Law Chapter at Berkeley. We look forward to even more great events next year and to increasingly use the skills we gain to help the wider campus and Bay Area communities.

- T - Mobile-

Phi Alpha Delta has established a partnership with T-Mobile to provide discounted wireless mobile service and equipment to Phi Alpha Delta members.

Phi Alpha Delta members are entitled to a 10% discount on any T-Mobile rate plan, waived activation fees and special discounts on wireless handsets. Information about T-Mobile service and this exclusive Phi Alpha Delta program can be found on-line by accessing the T-Mobile Phi Alpha Delta discount link or by calling 1-866-464-8662 and mentioning Promo Code 10020TMOFAV. Existing T- Mobile customers please call: 1-877- 453-8824 to



Another Successful P.A.D. Day at the Supreme Court!

On Sunday, June 1, 2008, P.A.D. members and their guests travelled to Washington, D.C. to be admitted to the United States Supreme Court Bar the next morning. A reception was held Sunday night at the Central Café in historic Union Station. Admittees and guests met at the Supreme Court Monday morning for a Continental breakfast prior to the admission ceremony at 10:00am. Following a group picture on the steps of the Supreme Court Building, admittees returned to Union Station for lunch at B. Smith's Restaurant.

Congratulations to our 2008 P.A.D. Supreme Court admittees!

Thomas H. Bentz, DC
Nathaniel E. Burney, NY
Alexander Francuzenko, VA
Geoffrey M. Goodale, VA
Jeffrey Hesser, IL
John C. Hughs, WA
Ruth S. Kessler, NY
Kathryn Marshall, CA
Holly C. Peterson, NY
Sarah H. Roane, NC
Lisa A. Vigna, NJ
Calvin R. Wells, DC
Tara E. Wiedeman, VA









Special thanks to former Supreme Justice Bob Redding, who acted as movant for this year's admittees!

In Memoriam

Kenneth A. Turner *(McKellar)*, died February 12, 2008. Brother Turner, 79, a charter member of the McKellar Chapter, died in his home following a long illness. In 2005, Judge Turner retired from the Memphis-Shelby County Juvenile Court after 42 years of service, making him the longest-serving active office holder in Shelby County.

Weinstein Elected President of PFA Board

On Saturday, September 6, 2008, past International Justice Shelley A. Weinstein was elected President of the Professional Fraternity Association at the 2008 PFA Conference. This year's event was held at the Sheraton City

Centre in Salt Lake City, Utah.



Shelley is the 5th P.A.D. member to hold this most prestigous office. Past PFA Presidents who

were P.A.D. members include: Fredrick Weitkamp (1978-1979); Geroge Cox (1992-1993); Cliff Schechter (1997-1998) and Frank Patek (2002-2003).

The Professional Fraternity Association is comprised of 36 professional fraternities

representing a wide range of disciplines from music and dentristry to nursing and law.

This year,
Shelley will be
spearheading two
major committee
efforts. First, she
will lead the search
for the new
Executive Director.
Andrew Sagan, P.A.D.
Executive Director, has stepped
down from his dual-post as

Executive Director, has stepped down from his dual-post as the Executive Director for PFA. Andrew held the position for the last seven years. Secondly, Shelley will coordinate the efforts of the Strategic Planning Committee which is charged with shaping the PFA's mission and vision for the future

Congratulations Shelley on this great honor!



On Wednesday April 2, 2008, the National Capital Area Alumni Chapter (NCAA) hosted the Annual Congressional & Judicial Reception (CJR) in the Senate Commerce Committee Hearing Room of the Russell Senate Office Building in Washington D.C. This event has become an annual tradition for Phi Alpha Delta (P.A.D.) and continues to be an excellent opportunity for the Fraternity to recognize members of both the legislature and the judiciary for their commitment and dedication

to public service and the community. This year, CJR provided an informal environment for attendees to interact and enjoy dessert, wine and champagne. "CJR 2008 was a tremendous success and continued the tradition of this wonderful event for P.A.D. and all who attended," added Greg Kirby, NCAA Justice and the chair of its CJR Committee.

Members of Congress and local Judges from both the federal and state level are invited to the Congressional and Judicial Reception. Brother Congressman Charles B. Rangel, Representative from the 15th Congressional District in New York, was scheduled to give the keynote address. Unfortunately, due to illness, Representative Rangel had to cancel at the last minute. Brother Rangel did graciously send his apologies and some encouraging written words recognizing P.A.D. and CJR. Instead, International Advocate, Brother Alex Francuzenko, took the podium and delivered some inspiring comments to the attentive attendees.

Not only does CJR allow members of P.A.D. to interact with members of Congress and Judges, it also allows interaction among members from various chapters and even various parts of the country. Among the attendees at this year's CJR was Brother Bob Redding, who is the oldest living past Supreme Justice of P.A.D. and also Co-Chair of the NCAA VIP Committee. Also in attendance were International Board Member Tom International Tribune Kitty Maloney, former International Justice Curtis



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Local P.A.D. Alumni: Bottom Row - International Board Member Tom Bentz, International Chief Tribune Kitty Maloney, former International Justice Curtis Anderson, Paul Shanoski Middle Row - District XXIII Justice Araj Ahmed, former International Advocate Alex Francuzenko, Kyia Clardy, Sarah Bruns Back Row - Kevin Crosby, John Karasek, NCAA Clerk Bryan Stephany, NCAA Justice Greg Kirby, NCAA Treasurer Doug Jimerson, NCAA Marshal Michael Abejuela, former Supreme Justice Bob Redding, District XXIII Assistant DJ & NCAA Vice Justice Sharon Woods

New Alumni Advisory Council Appointed

On August 10, 2008, newly elected International Justice Rhonda Hill appointed a new Alumni Advisory Council (AAC) for the biennium. The Alumni Advisory Council assists the International Executive Board in developing and enhancing the fraternity's alumni program. Among

the issues presented to the AAC include questions like: Provide fresh insight and action plans that enable us to become more focused in our alumni program. What is the purpose of our alumni program? Where do we want it to be? How should our alumni function to support the law students and each other?

In the coming months, the AAC will be considering plans for achieving a goal of 100 active alumni chapters, increasing alumni member involvement and dues payment, development of a formal 3L to Alumni Transition Program, and developing professional network opportunities

that include pre-law alumni in non legal fields.

Those appointed to the AAC include: Chair B.J. Maley (Webster/ West Suburban Alumni), IEB Liaison Ron Winter (Alden/Niagara Frontier Alumni), Student Member Ashley Varterasian (Lincoln), Roger Cartozian (Engle), Ben Hyink (Story / Chicago Alumni), Bruce Phillips (Garland), Dana Lomm (Lowenstein), and Adele Nighman (Henry).

AAC plans to make keep the fraternity apprised of its progress through regular contributions to the

Reporter and the List Serve. We will also be featuring a different member of AAC each issue so the fraternity gets to know its AAC members. It is our hope that the members of the fraternity will get to know us and feel comfortable sharing their concerns and ideas regarding the alumni program. If there is anything you'd like to bring the council's attention, please feel free to contact Brother Maley at attybjm@ameritech.net.

This month's featured AAC

Alumni Advisory
Council Members:
(Upper left and
clockwise): Ron
Winter, B.J. Maley,
Ashley Varterasian,
Bea Hyink, Bruce
Phillips, Dana Lomm,
Roger Cartozian,
Adele Nighman.

member is **Ashley Varterasian**, our student member: Ashley Varterasian attended the University of Michigan as an undergraduate and graduated in the spring of 2006 with a major in biopsychology and cognitive sciences and a minor in criminal justice. She joined our University of Michigan Pre-Law Chapter during her sophomore year. In addition, she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega and worked as a bartender for four years. During Ashley's last two years at Michigan, she was a research assistant in the neuropsychology division at the

University of Michigan Hospital and Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System. After graduating, she worked at Crippen, Urquhart and Weber, LLP as a legal secretary for a summer in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sister Varterasian began attending the John Marshall Law School in the fall of 2006 and joined the Lincoln Chapter right away as a section representative. In October, she began serving as the Public Relations Chair for Lincoln's Executive Board when the

> previous holder had to step down. Then, in April of 2007, she was elected Justice for the 2007-2008 school vear. In addition, Ashlev was elected in June 2007 as the Lt. Governor of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) for the 7th Circuit Law Division of the American Bar Association. During the summer of 2007, Ashley was a judicial extern for the Honorable E. Kenneth Wright, Jr., the presiding judge of the First Municipal District in Chicago, Illinois. Our sister is also part of the Student Ambassador Program at the John Marshall Law School and in May of 2008 she was elected as Secretary to the Student Bar Association. attended the 2008 Biennial Convention in Scottsdale,

Arizona and was appointed as student member of the Alumni Advisory Council.

Do you have news to share?

Please send your articles and pictures to Leslie Rutherford at leslie@pad.org.

WSAC: The Fraternity's Outstanding Alumni Chapter

The fraternity's newest alumni chapter, the West Suburban Alumni Chapter (WSAC), has awarded first recognized by the International Executive Board as the Fraternity's Most Outstanding Alumni Chapter of 2007-2008. The chapter, which was installed on August 17, 2006, has just completed its first two years of existence and participated in its first biennial convention which was attended six chapter members in various capacities.

Not to rest on its laurels, the chapter has planned an active calendar



Some of the West Suburban Alumni members in attendance at Convention: (L-R) Michelle Isherwood, B.J. Maley, Sarah Holbrook and Pierre Priestley.

for the next year. A Comedy and Casino night was held on Saturday, August 23, 2008, in Aurora, Illinois featuring a post-convention wrap up by attending members, dinner and a



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to former International Board Member Jeffrey Hesser. Jeff and his wife Annie welcomed the arrival of their first son, Ben Samuel on August 19, 2008. He was 6 lbs. 15 oz. and18 inches.







Anderson, District XXIII Justice Araj Ahmed, District XXIII Assistant DJ and NCAA Vice Justice Sharon Woods, members of the NCAA Executive Council, and members of various District XXIII law school chapters. The NCAA was extremely happy to welcome members of the Willis Chapter from Ohio Northern University who traveled nine hours from Ada, Ohio to attend this year's CJR. The NCAA also welcomed a representative of the Burr Chapter from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and a P.A.D.

member from the New England area.

The NCAA would like to recognize the efforts and assistance of Brother Margaret Cummisky, without whom this event would not have been possible. Thanks are also due to the NCAA CJR Committee and alumni who put in countless hours to organize CJR 2008. Finally, the NCAA would like to thank everyone who was able to attend CJR and help make this year's CJR such an incredible event. We look forward to seeing you next year!



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Rhonda Hill Elected to the Distinguished Service Chapter

In 1966, an award was established by the then Supreme Executive Board, now the International Executive Board. Known as the Distinguished Service Chapter, the award was incorporated into the Constitution by a subsequent Convention. The Distinguished Service Chapter is composed of members of the Fraternity who have been selected in recognition of unusual and outsanding service to the Fraternity. Election is the highest honor awarded by the Fraternity, other than election to



International office. Membership is determined by unanimous election by the International Executive Board.

On August 9, 2008, during the Awards Banquet of the 57th Biennial Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona, Rhonda K. Hill was formally recognized as the 20th member of the Distinguished Service Chapter. In 2006, the International Executive Board unanimously voted for Brother Hill's membership in the DSC. However, since Brother Hill ran for and was elected



The Distinguished Service Chapter huddles to discuss the membership of their newest member.

to the IEB during that Convention, her membership was not made know to her or our membership, so as not to interfere with her Board service. Congratulations to International Justice Rhonda Hill on her membership in the Distinguished Service Chapter!

Distinguished Service Chapter Members - (listed alphabetically)

Walter G. Bridges
Hon. Tom C. Clark
Carl E. Dietze
Frank E. Gray
Charles Tom Henderson
Rhonda K. Hill
Don Hutson
C. Raymond Judice
J. Harry LaBrum
John J. McAulay

Frank J. McCown
Hon. Richard P. McCully
Donald R. Moore
Matthew S. "Sandy" Rae
Robert E. Redding
William B. Robertson
Clifford Schechter
Fredrick J. Weitkamp
John F. Weitkamp
Hon. Charles E. Whittaker



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live comedy show, and an optional casino outing to Hollywood Casino. On September 14, 2008, the chapter joined its brothers and sisters from the Chicago Alumni Chapter for a Day at the Oak Brook Polo Grounds. In addition to seeing the U.S. Polo Team take on the Argentine team, the chapter will be collected canned goods for its charitable partner, DuPage PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter).

The chapter will once again be presenting scholarships in honor of Past Supreme Justice Anthony A. DiGrazia, presenting its annual Lifetime Public Service Award, and (with the consent of the IEB) bestowing honorary membership on a prominent Illinois jurist. Upcoming social events include: Italian Night and Off Track Betting Outing, Laser Tag Night, PAD Mental Health Day, PAD Family Picnic, a Chapter Breakfast and Charity Walk, and an annual banquet.

The West Suburban Alumni Chapter primarily serves PAD members in the western suburbs of Chicago, Illinois including Western Cook, DuPage, and Kane Counties. For more information about the chapter or for a copy of the chapter's calendar, please e-mail WestSuburbanPAD@gmail.com.



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